**WEEKDAY MASSES** 

Monday: 9.30am Tuesday: 5.30pm Wednesday: 9.30am Thursday: 5.30pm Friday: 9.30am Saturday: 9.30am

RECENT DEATH: Frank Dichiera, Liberata Venneri (sister of Settimio Fuoco)

ANNIVERSARIES: Damiano Brizzi, Sam & Don Vartuli, Giuseppe Macri, Eileen McDonald

(If you want a sick person prayed for, ask for their permission. Names will be included for the duration of one month after which family or friends can request more

SICK: Maurice O'Connor, Joe Mammone, Barry Pollock, Paul Cavallaro, Donald Lewis

PARISH RECEIPTS

PRESBYTERY: \$220.50 SACRIFICIAL GIVING: \$1195.65 **PROJECT COMPASSION: \$** 

# **Upcoming Events**

Sunday Mar 26: Grades 5—6 will lead our Mass TODAY

Sunday Apr 2: Forgiveness Mass Sunday April 9: Palm Sunday

Sunday May 7: Feast of St Joseph—cuppa

after Mass.

Saturday Jun 3: Rosary Festa Committee Dinner Dance at the Grand Hotel.

CUPPA AND TRADING TABLE AFTER MASS TODAY. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO PROJECT COMPASSION.

PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBER If you would like to be become a Parish Council member, please complete a nomination form found at each church entrance and return to: Carmel Russo 5021 2872 by 31st March, 2017.





## ST JOSEPH'S RED CLIFFS (St Joseph the Worker)

**NEWSHEET 2017: No. 13 Presbytery: 5024 1966** Carmel Russo: 5021 2872 Marianna Cavallaro: 5025 7473



### ADVANCE NOTICE

This year, Our Lady of the Rosary Festa Committee have arranged a dinner dance to be held at the Grand Hotel on Saturday June 3rd 2017. For tickets see

**Chris Tassone or Marianna Cavallaro** (0419860247).

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth will lead on Friday 31st March at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Parish Council will lead on Friday 7th April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Going back many years our youth have held Stations of the Cross one Friday evening of Lent. This year they will be on Friday, March 31 at 7.30 pm.

**HOWEVER!** Last year a number who signed up to take part collected their books, went home and forgot.

Please don't let that happen this year. You can sign up, and collect your book in the Sacristy after Mass.

#### WORKING BEE

Is being organised for Sunday 2nd April. After Mass. Many hands will make for light work—general tidy up of church grounds and weeding. A sausage sizzle will be provided afterwards.

## **HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES Holy Thursday:** 7.30pm

Good Friday: 3pm Easter Sunday: 10am





NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 2nd April 2017 5th Sunday of Lent / Year A

First Reading: Ezek 37:12-14 **Resp Psalm: Ps 129. R. v. 7** 

Response: With the Lrod there is mercy and

fullness of redemption.

Second Reading: Rom 8:8-11

Gospei: Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

Easter Vigil Mass at Irymple at 6.00 pm Saturday April 15; and I will celebrate a simplified Easter Vigil here in Red Cliffs at 10.00 am Easter Sunday morning.

#### PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Since Luci Marcuzzo began making Palm Crosses a few years back, a number of you have followed her very good lead. We'll need palm Crosses again this year, of course.

#### **HOLY WEEK: ROSTERS**

On the tables in the foyer are roster forms for you to sign to volunteer to help with the different days of Holy Week, as follows: Palm Sunday - we need 11 Lay ministers. We need stacks of volunteers for our reading of the Passion.

Holy Thursday - Wee need 2 Lay Ministers and 2 readers, as with recent years, I will wash the feet just of the children being prepared for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Good Friday - only a few Lay Ministers are need, but stacks of volunteers are needed for the reading of the Passion.

Easter Sunday - We need 11 Lay ministers so that every one can drink from the cup as well as receiving the host. If there is a shortage of Altar Servers, Some Lay Ministers will be asked as well to help light the peoples' candles for the renewal of our Baptism promises, and also for sprinkling the people with the water of Baptism.

Flags the priest.

### **BOTTLES OF WATER FOR BLESSING** YOUR HOMES AT EASTER

While some of the bottles you took home from Easter last year have been returned, most have not been as yet. Please return them so that we can make Easter water available once again for all parishioners. PJF

## MASSES NEXT SUNDAY **RED CLIFFS: 10am**

(Irymple: 8.30 am)

(Mildura: Sat. 6.00 pm Sun. 5.00 pm)

Priest in Residence: Fr Patrick Flanagan

## **Our Parish School**

St Joseph's Primary School Principal: Mark Gibson 5024 1654

### **ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Sunday, 26th March, 2017

**CHURCH CLEANING: Cleaner COUNT TEAM: M Adams. L Maves** 

LEADER; Grade 5/6 **READER 1: Grade 5/6** READER 2: Grade 5/6 **OFFERTORY:** Grade 5/6

**LAY MINISTERS: C Markham, N Morello,** 

M Monteleone

**MUSIC: Tongan Choir** 

**ALTAR SERVERS: TDowling, M Follett,** 

B Williams, A Foster **FLOWERS: Volunteer** 

**CHILDRENS LITURGY: K Hawkes** 

# ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, 2nd April, 2017 CHURCH CLEANING: Volunteers

**COUNT TEAM: T & J** Lewis LEADER: J Divola

READER 1: A Higham **READER 2: P Hunt** 

**OFFERTORY:** Lewis Family

LAY MINISTERS: S Orr, B Pitt, C Russo **ALTAR SERVERS:** Tyson, Tiarna, Con-

nie & Samuel Zara **MUSIC: Tongan Choir** 

**FLOWERS: Janine Cameron CHILDRENS LITURGY: J Divola** 

#### **50 YEAR PARISH CELEBRATIONS**

If you would like to be part of the sub committee for organising our 50 year Parish Celebrations please contact a member of the Parish Council. Planning and preparations have commenced but helpers are needed.

